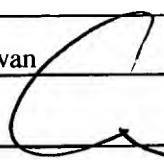


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/987,632
<p><b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</p> <p><b>TYPE</b> JUN 27 2006 PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>		Confirmation Number	7412
		Filing Date	November 15, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Sumio NISHIYAMA
		Group Art Unit	2144
		Examiner Name	GREG C. BENGZON
		Matter Number	Q66942
Title		DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD	
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
<b>1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b>			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____			
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____			
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
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iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)			
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time			
v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>2. MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>3. FEES</b>			
A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.			
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